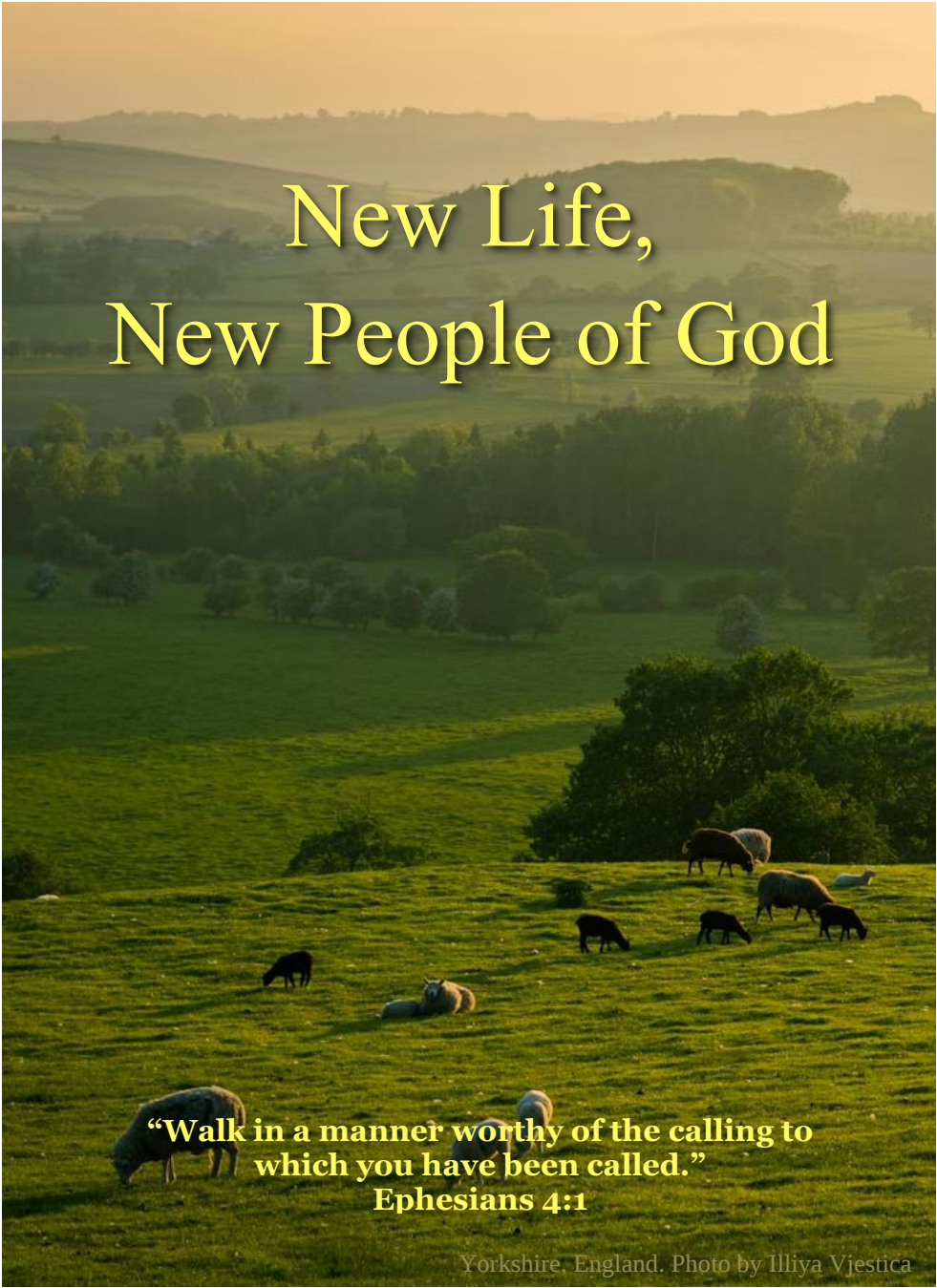




New Life, New People of God

**“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to
which you have been called.”
Ephesians 4:1**

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March 17, 2024 | 10:45am

Worship to the Triumphant God

We worship the Victor, who defeated the enemy, rose to glory, and deserves our praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 147:1-3, 7

“Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!”

*HYMN OF WORSHIP “The Lord is My Salvation”

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING OF GOD’S VICTORY Psalm 68:17-19

CONFESSION OF SIN:

O God of peace and Father of mercy, we confess before you the sin of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are inclined toward ambition, pride, and self; and to anger, jealousy, and revenge, and these often lead to discord and bitter feelings. Hear now our silent prayers of confession. Please forgive us for Jesus’ sake.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: Ephesians 2:13-14

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace.”

WORSHIP WITH VOWS – NEW MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISM

Explanation and Testimony of Faith in Christ
Vows of Membership

Reading of Covenant Promises and Vows of a Believing Parent

Vow of the Congregation

Sacrament of Baptism

Song of Welcome..... “Covenant Child”

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Ephesians 4:7-16 (p.1243)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE New Gifts to Build His Church

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “The Church’s One Foundation” (No. 131)

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG ... Doxology

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

March 17, 2024

“Jesus Christ for West Beaver County.”

Songs for Worship

The Lord is My Salvation

1. The grace of God has reached for me.

And pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground.
The Lord is my salvation.

2. I will not fear when darkness falls.

His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun.
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God?

Strong to save, faithful in love.

My debt is paid and the vict'ry won

The Lord is my salvation!

3. My hope is hidden in the Lord

He flow'rs each promise of His word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come.
The Lord is my salvation.

4. In times of waiting times of need

When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation. **Chorus**

5. And when I reach the final day

He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home.
The Lord is my salvation. **Chorus**

Glory be to God the Father

Glory be to god the Son

Glory be to God the Spirit

*The Lord is our salvation! **Chorus***

Covenant Child

1. Covenant child, Water comes as a sign

Of the washing and cleansing Renewing your mind.
Covenant child You are claimed as God's own
You are one of His people His church is your home.

2. Covenant child, We are praying for you

May you stay close to Jesus In all that you do.
Covenant child Grow strong in the faith
Seek after God's Kingdom And walk in His way.

The Church's One Foundation (p. 131)

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, By water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation, Of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost AMEN

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you have any questions about God, Scripture, or our church, or would just like to say hello, please talk with Pastor Jeff.

Nursery is available See or call JoAnna with any questions. 724-601-7153.

- **Children's Worship**, led by Dee Dee Raines & Helper Grace Forton

The Lord's Day

9:30am – Sunday Education Hour

Sunday School opens at 9:30am in the sanctuary.
Sunday School Superintendent – Kara Masters

Kids and Youth Classes

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Marie Fowler,
Diane Justice & Marci Thoman

K thru 1st: Room LL302 - Bre & John Hooks

2nd thru 4th: Room LL 204 Linda D'Angelo & Stephen Hapach

5th thru 8th Library – Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Tony Carroscia

Adult Classes

The Art of Parenting - Led by Brad & Jodi Billheimer
(Video Room)

Mysteries of the Bible - Led by John Gallo
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Morning Worship Service – Sunday we continue in Ephesians, about the church made new in Jesus Christ. Today, Ephesians 4:7-16 tells us about “New Gifts” given for a new purpose.

Small Groups – We are studying Micah.

12:45pm Lunch Small Group (Ohioville) The Lydens' Home (meets for lunch & study), Location: Type in “148 Fairlane” into GPS. The Lydens have a driveway that goes up between houses to a house behind the houses there.

5:30pm Dinner Small Group (Ohioville) The te Velde Home. 6269 Tuscarawas Rd. Industry 15052

5:30pm Dinner Small Group (Darlington) The D'Angelo Home: 618 Cannelton Rd. Darlington, 16115.

This Week

Monday 10am Bowling – All welcome, Calcutta Lanes.

3pm Midland Good News Club – will be in Midland Elementary School Library.

6pm Hospitality Committee Meeting

Tuesday First Day of Spring

7pm Men's Bible Study - They are studying Luke.

Wednesday 10am Ladies Bible Study – We are studying “At His Feet,” Luke Part 3. We are on Study 7 Chapter 22:1-38 “Judas the Betrayer and Jesus the Servant.” All ladies are welcome. Babysitting available, donations accepted.

6:30pm-8pm – Covenant Kids ages 4yrs–5th grade. Kindergarten will be studying the ABC Bible Verses. Grades 1-5 are going through the “New City Catechism”

6:15pm The Rock - meets for Games, Worship, Snack, Bible study – Jason is teaching junior high about the Sermon on the Mount. Tony continues the Senior High series on “What it Means to be Reformed.”

6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer – Acts 2:22-35 is the first sermon after Christ's Ascension. What was said that converted 3000 people 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus? Come and let us pray for the world to hear that message again.

Thursday 3pm Fairview Good News Club - Fairview GNC will be in Fairview Elementary School's cafeteria.

6:30pm VBS Preliminary Meeting – Because the format of Vacation Bible School will be different this year, a “Big-Picture” meeting will be held to help explain things. See insert on back of bulletin.

7pm Evening Ladies Bible Study – We are doing “At His Feet” Luke Part 1.

7pm The Threshing Floor - 3221 5th Ave Beaver Falls PA 15010 (Kara & Ethan's house). “For all individuals ages 18 and above” Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share. Tea & coffee provided. Reach out to Ethan Masters with any questions. 724-419-5770

Next Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Education Hour
Meet in the sanctuary first and then head to classes.

10:45 am Palm Sunday Morning Worship Service – Palm Sunday is the first glimpse of Christ's triumph. On this day, we receive our communicants' class as communicant members. Ephesians 4:17-24 is our text: No more “old self.” Put on the “new self.”

12:30am Communicants Class Luncheon – The communicants class families are putting on a luncheon to honor Ben and Anna Sophia.
(No evening worship.)

Congregational Announcements

Welcome John and Jaxx – We welcome John Clifford and his son, Jaxx Sharlow, as new members of Christ's church at Fairview Church. Greet them and welcome them.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday ~ March 24 at 10:45am "Hosanna!" We remember Jesus' victorious entry in Jerusalem. We will receive the Communicants Class, Benjamin Joseph Forton and Anna Sophia Judith Zehnder, as new members. The families of the Communicants Class will be hosting a **luncheon** following the morning worship service. The meat and cake will be provided by the Communicants families, they are asking the church families to bring a side dish to share. All are welcome! (No Evening Service)

Maundy Thursday Preparatory Service ~ March 28, 7pm
Maundy Thursday remembers the evening before Jesus was crucified. Jesus began the Lord's supper and humbly washed His disciples' feet.

Joint Good Friday Communion Service ~ March 29, 7pm
This year, our 5 area PCA churches are holding a joint Good Friday Communion Service together. Last year it was here. This year, **at Chapel PCA**. Pastor Steve Maker will preach.

Celebrate Easter All Day ~ Sunday March 31
This is such a momentous day, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate it the whole day. **We begin at 7:00 am** with a Sunrise Service, like the disciples who came early in the morning to the tomb of Jesus. Pastor Ric will preach on The Tomb Was Not Empty – Entirely from John 20:1-10. Let us sing the resurrection day hymns with boundless joy. Following the Sunrise Service will be a **breakfast fellowship at 8:10am**. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Then at **9:30am are Sunday School and Adult Education**. Children will enjoy special activities to learn about the true story of Easter. **Easter Worship Service is at 10:45 am**. Let us all gather at this service as a witness to this world and to God about our faith in Jesus Christ the resurrected Son of God. Spend the rest of the day with family and friends celebrating this super Sunday, or in reflection or prayer. There will be **no evening service** to allow more time for family and personal celebration. Every Sunday is Easter. He is risen, He is risen indeed. Amen.

Easter Flowers – We would like to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter services with flowers, to help display the glory of the resurrection. Simply purchase flowers of your choice, bring them to the church on Thursday, March 28 and set them on a display behind the pulpit. If you wish to commemorate someone, fill out the information slip and **return** it in the offering plate or to the church office **by Today**.

Teaching Children Effectively – Level One Monday's April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20, 2024 9am – 1pm Cost \$135. Held at First Presbyterian Church Beaver 252 College Ave., Beaver PA 15009. To register or for information: Edie Chaffee 724-508-0757 or the website beavercountycef.com/our-ministries see insert on back.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Training - Thursday, April 11, 2024 // 6:30 - 8:30 pm
// Fairview. All current and future Sunday School teachers and helpers are invited to an appreciation dinner and training from the Sunday School Committee. We will enjoy dinner at 6:30, and at 7:15 we will offer two training sessions for teachers of both children and adult classes. We hope this will be an enjoyable time to both encourage and equip teachers and helpers to continue serving in the church. Please RSVP to Kara Masters by Sunday, April 7, at karabeener95@gmail.com or at 907.690.3428.

SAVE THE DATE! July 6-13, 2024 Impact West Virginia (Fairmont) Short-Term mission project with Long Term vision! Maximum cost is \$495.00 (no increase from last year), this includes a \$50.00 deposit. All ages and stages of life are welcome (13 and below will need a parent attending). Interested? Please sign up in the vestibule. Any questions, contact Marie Fowler (724-630-9059)

Local summer mission opportunities through CEF of Beaver County!

If you enjoy working with children, desire to share the gospel, and want to grow in your spiritual life, we have mission opportunities for you this summer!

CYIA - Christian Youth in Action – Growing Christians ages 14 and up can serve as a local missionary in Beaver County. Attend CEF of PA's awesome week of training June 15-21, 2024 with your team in Hooversville, PA and then teach/lead 5-Day Clubs and Good News Day Camp during July & August. Check out our brochure for details.

Good News Day Camp - Aug. 5-9 & 12-16 from 9:30-2:30 at Prayer Mountain in Darlington PA, experience the best weeks of summer! Children from all over Beaver County will be attending and you can help mentor, serve, and show the love of Christ in various capacities. Contact Edie Chaffee for more information 724-508-0757 or beavercountycef@gmail.com.

Mission Opportunity – Tiger Pause Summer Camp Program is seeking volunteers to work in the kitchen for their youth ministry. Interact with students & staff with kitchen help, under the supervision of their cook. Help?

- Hours - Monday - Friday 10am-1pm
- Place - Reach Church, Beaver Falls, PA
- Dates - June 10-14, June 24-28, July 8 - 12, July 15-19, July 22-26.

Please contact Tiger Pause Summer Program Director Elaine Robosk 725-920-2456 or elaine@tigerpause.net

Worship Helpers

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Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Tony Carroscia**
Audio-Visual.....**Grace Billheimer & Noah Oosting**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo, Hannah Claerbaut**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Kristine & Emma Masters**
Greeters.....**Philip & Edie Chaffee**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler

Sermon Notes

*“New Gifts to Build His Church”
(Ephesians 4:7-16, p. 1243)*

Main Truth: Christ has _____ (vv.8-10)

Main Application: So _____

1. The **way** of building Christ's church (vv.11-13)
2. The **end goal** of building Christ's church (vv. 13-16)
3. The **power** of building Christ's church (vv. 8-11, and 15-16).



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